



HARD WASTE

COLLECTION 2024

Let's get it sorted.



Meander Valley Council
Working Together

Meander Valley Council operates an annual hard waste collection.

It's an opportunity for residents of Meander Valley to dispose of bulky items like furniture, old toys and whitegoods. Not all hard waste items can be collected and registration for the service is required. Before registering please read the following information and guidelines to ensure your items will be eligible for collection.

Please note that hard waste items will **only** be collected from properties that have registered for the service.

STEP 1. Find your collection dates.



AREA 1

Deloraine, Meander, Mole Creek,
Chudleigh, Kimberley & surrounds.

THURSDAY
29 FEB



FRIDAY
1 MAR

AREA 2

Westbury, Exton & surrounds.

MONDAY
4 MAR



TUESDAY
5 MAR

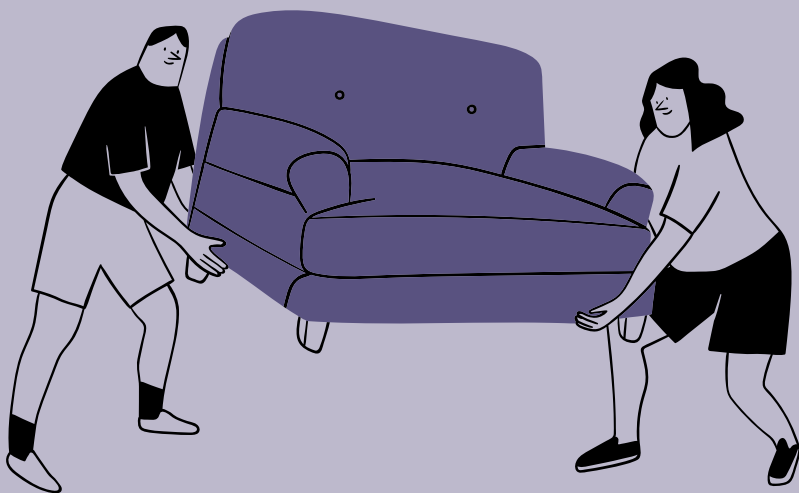
AREA 3

Prospect Vale, Blackstone Heights,
Hadspen, Hagley, Rutherglen,
Carrick, Bracknell & surrounds.

WEDNESDAY
6 MAR



FRIDAY
8 MAR



STEP 2.

Register to receive the service.

Online at www.meander.tas.gov.au

1. Click the Waste & Recycling link on our homepage.
2. Register using a valid email address.
3. Read, understand and agree to all the Hard Waste Collection terms, conditions and guidelines.
4. Once you've submitted your online registration form, check your inbox for a confirmation email. If you do not receive one within a few hours of registering (also check your junk/spam folder), please call our customer service team using the phone number below.

Phone us at 03 6393 5300

If you're unable to register online you can register over the phone by contacting our customer service team.

REGISTRATIONS
OPEN

Mon 5 Feb



REGISTRATIONS
CLOSE

Fri 23 Feb

STEP 3.

Prepare and place out your hard waste items.

Items with doors

Fridges and freezers must have their doors removed. Other whitegoods must have their doors and cupboards removed or securely taped closed.

Lawn mowers & motorised equipment

Empty of petrol and oil from lawn mowers and other motorised garden equipment.

Floor coverings

Floor coverings, mats or rugs, carpets and linoleum must not exceed 1.9m in length and must be rolled and tied.

Window panes and unbroken glass

Wrap window panes and unbroken glass in a sheet for safe collection.

Don't forget! Your hard waste must be placed out for collection by 6am on the first collection day for your area and no earlier than the day before.

Where do I place my hard waste?

Items must be placed on the nature strip at the front of your property. Avoid placement on footpaths or anywhere that may cause a hazard to pedestrians or traffic.

Items will not be collected from within a property boundary, inside fences, under porches or any location other than the nature strip immediately adjacent to the registered property (exceptions apply, see below).

What if I cannot place my hard waste on the nature strip?

If your property has a narrow and/or rural frontage that prevents you from placement on the nature strip, ensure you select this option when registering.

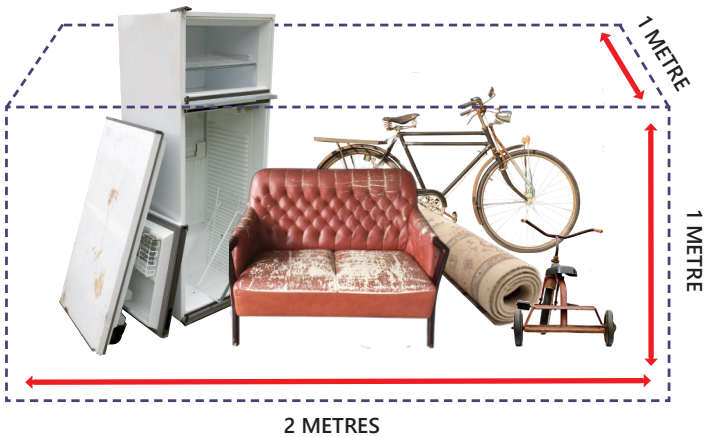
What if I'm unable to move my hard waste out to the nature strip?

If you're unable to get your items out to the nature strip due to illness, frailty or disability, special arrangements can be made to have your items collected from within your property. Ensure you select the 'Do you need help with your items?' option when you register.

What if my waste wasn't collected?

If you were registered and your hard waste was not collected by 5pm on the last day of your area's collection day, please contact Council on 6393 5300.

For more information on waste disposal, visit the Waste & Recycling page on Council's website.



General conditions of collection.



YOU MUST NOT EXCEED A TOTAL VOLUME OF TWO CUBIC METRES OF HARD WASTE ITEMS PER PROPERTY. THIS EQUATES TO APPROXIMATELY THE SPACE OF AN AVERAGE DINING TABLE.



INDIVIDUAL ITEMS MUST NOT EXCEED 1.9 METRES IN LENGTH.



INDIVIDUAL ITEMS MUST NOT WEIGH MORE THAN 40KG AND MUST BE ABLE TO BE SAFELY LIFTED BY TWO PEOPLE.



Items we DO collect ✓



Furniture, bed frames, cupboards and wardrobes

Items with doors must have them securely taped closed



Fridges and freezers

Fridges and freezers must have their doors removed



Ovens, stoves, washing machines, microwaves, other whitegoods and appliances

All whitegoods and appliances, besides fridges and freezers, must have their doors be securely taped closed.



Wheelbarrows, gardening equipment, barbecues and lawnmowers

We cannot collect gas bottles and all items must be empty of petrol and oil



Window panes and unbroken glass must be wrapped safely in a sheet



Electronics, computers, keyboards, monitors, televisions and other electrical goods



Floor coverings, rugs, carpets and linoleum must be rolled and tied

Maximum 1.9m in length



Timber offcuts and steel

Maximum 1.9m in length



Bicycles, toys, pet hutches, kennels and small cages



General bric-a-brac

Must be secured in boxes or bagged



Items we DO NOT collect X



Items that are not on the nature strip by 6am on the first collection day for your area (unless special arrangements have been made when registering)



Items from households that have not registered for the service, are too heavy to be safely lifted by two people and/or do not comply with the hard waste collection guidelines including exceeding the two cubic metres per property volume requirement



Paint and pressurised spray cans



Fuel, fuel tins and trade waste including grease and petrol



Green waste, vegetable or organic matter, lawn and hedge clippings and tree branches



Motor vehicle parts including engine blocks, tyres and rims



Hazardous or prohibited items including asbestos and ash



Liquids, including chemicals, cooking oils and pesticides



Wire fencing, including chicken wire



Gas bottles, cylinders, fire extinguishers, explosives or ammunition



Solar Panels



Timber pallets



Broken glass



Mattresses



Commercial or business waste



Batteries, including car batteries



Cardboard and other recyclables

If you're unsure, please contact Council on 6393 5300 or via email at mail@mvc.tas.gov.au

ALL DONE?

Check you're correctly sorted.

- YOU HAVE NOTED WHEN YOUR AREA'S COLLECTION DATES ARE.
- YOU HAVE REGISTERED FOR THE COLLECTION EITHER ONLINE OR OVER THE PHONE.
- YOUR HARD WASTE ITEMS DON'T EXCEED A TOTAL VOLUME OF TWO CUBIC METRES.
- NO INDIVIDUAL ITEMS EXCEED 1.9 METRES IN LENGTH.
- NO INDIVIDUAL ITEMS WEIGH MORE THAN 40KG AND CAN BE SAFELY LIFTED BY TWO PEOPLE.
- YOUR HARD WASTE ITEMS ONLY INCLUDE ITEMS FROM OUR ACCEPTED LIST.
- YOUR HARD WASTE IS PLACED NEATLY ON THE NATURE STRIP AND DOESN'T HINDER PEDESTRIANS.
- YOUR HARD WASTE HAS BEEN PLACED OUT FOR COLLECTION BY 6AM ON THE FIRST COLLECTION DAY FOR YOUR AREA AND NO EARLIER THAN THE DAY BEFORE.
- YOU HAVE TOLD US WHEN REGISTERING IF YOU NEED SPECIAL ASSISTANCE.
- YOU HAVE REMOVED THE DOORS FROM ANY FRIDGES OR FREEZERS INCLUDED IN YOUR HARD WASTE.

